## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
IUN HIRABAYASHI, ET AL.	:	Examiner: Akwasi Sarpong
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified as follows.